

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Uzbekistan. The RLA will be stationed in Tashkent, Uzbekistan beginning in August 2005. This assignment is for a term of one year, with the possibility of an extension for a second year, contingent on available funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

During his or her tenure, the RLA will provide assistance on a variety of criminal justice projects in Uzbekistan, including: reform of the criminal procedure code (to reflect international standards of fairness and due process); development of anti-terrorism and anti-money laundering legislation and enforcement capabilities; creation of advocacy skills and other professional development programs for prosecutors; and assistance designed to improve the skills of Uzbek law enforcement in the investigation and prosecution of narcotics offenses. The RLA will work closely with Uzbek law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Applicants must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in the variety of pertinent substantive criminal areas. Applicants should have experience working with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieving consensus on difficult and multidimensional issues. In addition, international experience, particularly gained while working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strongly desired asset. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is desired, but not required, as are Russian and/or Uzbek language skills.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter as soon as possible, but not later than June 30, 2005, to the attention of Christopher Lehmann, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W., Washington, DC 20530. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann2@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.